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U.S. Senator Bob Smith
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RE: Petition to Federal Communication Commission (FCC) - Preempt
 Local Tower Restriction

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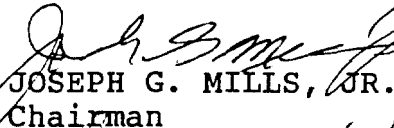
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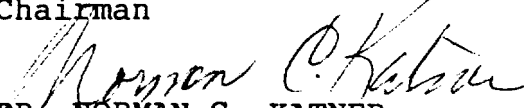
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